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SUBJECT: PUBLIC STATEMENTS ON MILITARY SUPPLY DECISIONS

1. OUTPUT EMANATING THUS FAR FROM WASHINGTON ON MILITARY SUPPLY DECISIONS SEEMS TO ME TO HAVE NEGLECTED, OR FAILED ADEQUATELY TO EMPHASIZE, SOME POINTS WHICH WOULD SEEM WORTH NOTING: (A) SUPPLY DECISIONS AFFECTING PAKISTAN DO NOT ENTAIL QTE MILITARY ASSISTANCE UNQTE BUT RATHER SALES INVOLVING CASH PAYMENT. (B) QTE CLEAN- UP UNQTE OF PAST COMMITMENTS RELEASES GOODS TO INDIA WITH HIGHER VALUE THAN THAT OF GOODS FOR PAKISTAN. COMPARISON IS SOME \$19 MILLION FOR INDIA AS AGAINST \$14 MILLION FOR PAKISTAN. FURTHERMORE, PEACE INDIGO HAS COMPONENT OF TRUE MILITARY ASSISTANCE (IN CREDIT) WHICH TOTALLY LACKING ON GOODS FOR PAKISTAN. (C) WITH COMPLETION OF QTE CLEAN- UP UNQTE, U. S. REVERTS TO POSITION OF BEING COMPLETELY OUT OF BUSINESS OF SUPPLYING ANY LETHAL END- ITEMS TO EITHER COUNTRY. DCONTTROL JULY 16, 1973.
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